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TO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE

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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION TO SECSTATE INFO ANKARA DEC 11, 1974
FROM GENEVA REPEATED TO YOU:

QUOTE S E C R E T GENEVA 7401

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FOR: AMBASSADORS VANCE (S/NM) AND MACOMBER

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS - TURKISH DEVELOPMENTS

1. KANDEMIR REPORTS THAT AMBASSADOR KIRCA RECEIVED TELEPHONE
CALL DEC 10 FROM SECRETARY GENERAL TURKISH FOREIGN
MINISTRY. SAYS SEC GEN MADE COMMENTS TO FOLLOWING EFFECT.
KIRCA'S STRONG CABLE URGING GOT'S FULL AND IMMEDIATE
COOPERATION WITH UN IN ACTION REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT
SEPT 12 DECISION TO PRODUCE POPPY STRAW INSTEAD OF OPIUM
WAS SEEN BY PRIME MINISTER HIMSELF. THEREAFTER PM CONVENED
MEETING OF INTERESTED MINISTERS (EXCEPT ESENBEL WHO IN
BRUSSELS). THIS MEETING RESULTED IN GOT DECISION TO
COOPERATE WITH UN FULLY AND PROMPTLY.

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TMO INSTRUCTED IN FOREGOING SENSE.

SECGEN TOLD KIRCA HE WOULD RECEIVE WRITTEN
INSTRUCTIONS SHORTLY AND THAT ESENBEL IN BRUSSELS HAD
BEEN ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

2. RE UN ACTION, KANDEMIR NOTES HE HAS IN MIND AS FIRST
STEP APPOINTMENT OF EXPERT TEAM WHICH WOULD GO TO TURKEY
DURING FIRST HALF OF JANUARY TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH
TURKISH AUTHORITIES. HE ALSO HAS IN MIND THAT TEAM
WOULD BE HEADED BY SIR HARR GREENFIELD AND WOULD INCLUDE
MANBY, BRAENDEN (HEAD OF UN NARCOTICS LABORATORY) AND
QUENTIN JONES (USDA), ACTING AS UN CONSULTANT. ADDS HE
ANTICIPATES QUICK GOT AGREEMENT SUCH ARRANGEMENTS. DALE
UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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